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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

EUGENE BROOKS, III,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 2:25-cv-00396-DJC-DMC

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE
ELECTRONIC CERTIFIED
ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AS THE
ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

Pending the Court's approval, the parties stipulate through their respective counsel that Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), shall have a forty-five-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint in this case from April 1, 2025, up to and including May 16, 2025. In support of this request, the Commissioner respectfully states as follows:

1. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due to be filed by April 1, 2025.

Defendant has not previously requested an extension of this deadline.

2. In accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, recently amended to add Supplemental Rules for Social Security review cases under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Commissioner files a certified administrative record (CAR) as the Answer to a Complaint for review.
3. Counsel for the Commissioner has been informed by the client agency, which is the Social Security Administration, Office of Appellate Operations, that the CAR is not fully prepared in this matter. The client agency therefore needs more time to prepare the CAR for the Court's review.
4. For this reason, Defendant requests an extension to May 16, 2025 (45 days), to file an Answer or other response in this matter.
5. Counsel for the Commissioner has consulted with Plaintiff's counsel who advised that he has no objection to this extension request.
6. This request is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this matter.
7. I am attempting to preserve limited judicial resources and have applied the most rapid response under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests until May 16, 2025, to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.

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Respectfully submitted,

DATE: March 27, 2025

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DATE: March 27, 2025

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ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, it is so ordered.

Dated: March 27, 2025

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dennis M. Cota", is written over a horizontal line.

DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE